Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 20 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 21 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Sep 2022 at 17:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday and Wednesday then for some rain for a time on Thursday but low confidence for timings.

Headline for Tuesday 20 Sep 2022: Mainly cloudy and dry. Breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 20 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG						FOG	FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Sep 2022

Weather: Cloudy with a little light rain in places overnight. Staying mainly cloudy during the day but dry across most ranges with a little brightness over Aberdeenshire and Angus. Some light and patchy rain or drizzle may affect far western ranges from the Lawers group, Glen Lyon and up to Drumochter hills through the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the west, 70% in the east. Best chance over Aberdeenshire and Angus

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility but areas of cloud and fog developing above 700m or 800m across ranges to the west of the A9. Patchy cloud affecting higher tops in the east above around 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	19/23 SW	19/24 SW	20/26 SW	19/25 SW	17/21 SW	18/23 SW	20/26 SW	21/28 SW	20/26 SW
900	11/15 SW	12/17 SW	13/18 SW	12/18 SW	13/18 SW	14/20 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW	15/21 SW
600	11/18 SW	9/17 SW	11/19 SW	11/19 SW	10/17 SW	12/19 SW	13/22 SW	13/22 SW	12/20 SW
300	4/12 W	3/11 W	4/11 W	3/10 W	8/15 SW	9/16 SW	6/14 SW	6/14 SW	5/13 W
Glen	2/7 W	2/8 W	3/9 W	3/7 W	6/12 SW	7/14 SW	3/10 SW	4/12 W	5/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/2	6/2	6/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	8/3	7/3	7/3
900	8/5	8/5	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/6	9/6	9/6
600	10/8	10/8	10/7	11/8	12/10	13/10	12/9	11/8	11/9
300	11/10	10/10	10/10	12/12	15/13	15/14	13/13	12/11	12/11
Glen	11/11	11/10	11/11	13/13	15/14	16/15	14/14	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult navigation conditions at times on higher slopes in the west but clearer conditions in the east.

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Sep 2022
Weather: Mainly cloudy but some bright or sunny intervals at times. Patchy rain may affect western ranges. Windy on high slopes.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speed 20mph with gusts of 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the east.

Low Cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud and fog above 800 or 900m in the west. Otherwise mainly good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** 12C rising to 16 or 17C, locally 19C in Aberdeenshire.
At 800m: 10C rising to 12C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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